The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 9. 1708.

VIENNA.

'WE Joseph by the Grace of God, Elected Roman Emperour, &c. To all our Faithful Subjects of what Dignity or Condition soever, Greeting and Imperial Favour.

WHEREAS 'tis well known, that not only our Imperial Treasury, but also our Hereditary Countries have been so exhausted by a long and expensive War, that we are oblig'd to bethink our selves of such extraordinary Methods of raising Money as shall least burthen the common sort of People.

For this Reason we have most graciously resolv'd to impose an easie Tax on all such publick and other Houses in our Dominions, where at Christnings, Weddings, or any other Occasions whatsoever, Musick shall be plaid to Dancers and other Company

We therefore Command, 1st. That this Tax shall be levy'd, not only in our Hereditary Royal Dominions, but also in our Arch-Dutchy of Austria without Distinction, and is to begin with the approaching Year 1708. Only our Councellours, who for their Diversion only, shall divert themselves, their Families, and Guests, with Dancing and Musick, shall be exempted from paying this Tax.

2dly, Every Person who keeps a Publick House, and shall at Christnings, Weddings, or any other Merry-meetings hire Musicians and Dancers, or suffer others to do it, shall be oblig'd to pay this Tax.

3dly, Every keeper of Publick and Drinking-Houses or Rooms in our greater Towns, as Vienna, Lintz, Gratz, Clagenfurth, Laybach, Inspruch, Prague, Breslau, Brunn, and Olmutz, shall for permission to have Musick, pay five Florins for the Year; Those in smaller Towns three Florins; And those in Villages one Florin, to be paid upon the Penalty hereafter expres'd.

4thly, A List shall be taken of such Persons as shall in the beginning of the approaching Year 1708, sollicit the Liberty of having Dancers and Musicians in their Houses or Drinking-Rooms; and to this End the Governors of our Towns, Villages, Communities, &c. and the other Secular and Ecclesiastical *Magistrates*, are enjoyn'd on the Penalty of Fine of a 100 Dollars, to exhibit to such Directors and Commissioners as shall be appointed, a faithful Account of all such Publick Houses demanding Permission as aforesaid within their Jurisdiction; they are also Order'd to give in a List of all such Publick Houses as do not intend to entertain in their Houses and Drinking-Rooms any Musicians or Dancers, on the Penalty of 50 Dollars.

5thly, A Licence shall be granted within 14 Days, to such as do intend to have Musick and Dancing in their Houses in 1708. and no Tax shall be demanded of such as will not.

6thly, Such Victuallers and others as shall not pay this Tax within 14 Days after the Publication of this Order in the Place where they live, shall not be permitted afterwards to have any Musick or Dancing in their Houses, though they should then offer to pay this Impott or more: But if upon any Occasions, any such Person shall presume to have any Dancing in his House, 50 Dollars shall be paid by him if he live in this our City of Residence or some other great City, 10 Dollars if in a lesser Town, 8 if in a Market-Town; and 6, if in a Village.

7thly, We Command, that if in this City and its Suburbs any Balls, Comedies, Feastings, Musick, and Dancing shall be perform'd in Private Houses for Hire, a Florin shall be paid daily by each Musician. And such who shall conceal such private Meetings, or neglect to give in an exact List of the Musicians, shall incur the Penalty of 50 Dollars.

8thly, We command further, that if any Dancing be perform'd at Weddings or Christnings in our City of Residence or other Capital City, 30 Creutzers shall be paid for each Musician, and 15 in lesser Towns and Villages; and if any shall conceal the Dancing, or not give in a List of the Musicians, they shall pay a Penalty of 6 Dollars for the former Offence, and 4 for the latter.

9thly. To the End all Frauds may be prevented, no Person of what Rank or Condition soever, shall be permitted to have Musick or Dancing in their Houses at Weddings or upon any other Occasions till he has obtain'd a Licence from the Commissioners appointed for that End; And if any Person not having procur'd such a Licence shall presume to have Dancing in his House, he shall for each Offence pay 50 Dollars; and each Musician who shall play before such a Licence is produc'd shall pay a Penalty of 50 Dollars: and a greater Mulct shall be laid on them if any offend further.

10thly. A Licence if demanded shall be granted gratis here and in the other Cities, Towns and Villages on paying the Tax aforenamed.

Lastly, If any Disputes or Mistakes should happen, they shall be decided summarily by the Commissioners of our Treasury, and therefore all the Ecclesiastical and Civil Magistrats, Governors, Burgraves, Burgomasters, Judges, &c. and all our other Subjects, and particularly all such as keep publick Houses, and all Musicians and others whom this Mandate does chiefly concern, are strictly order'd to pay due Obedience to it, and give their Assistance to the speedy Execution thereof: Herein they will comply with our most Gracious Will and Intention.

Dated in our Residence at Vienna the 28th Day of December 1707, in the 18th Year of our Roman, the 21st of our Hungarian, and the 3d of our Bohemian Reign.

(L. S.)

Fedinand Earl, Count of Weltz, Governor of the City.
Joseph Ioachim, Alexander van Schmidlin, Chancellour.
The Order of the Elected Emperour in Council.
John Jacob, Count of Lowenburg.
Zacharias Gerbrand.

London,

London, February 9.

Sir John Leake having joyn'd the Dutch Squadron, fail'd from St. Helens on Friday last about Noon.

Never Acted before.

By her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 9th of February, will be preſented a new Tragedy call'd, Irene; or, The Fair Greek. All the Parts to be perform'd to the beſt Advantage.

This Play will ſpeedily be Printed, and Sold by John Bayley at the Judge's-Head in Chancery-Lane near Fleetſtreet.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tueſday, the 10th of February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, Camilla. The Part of Metius (to which are added ſeveral new ſelect Songs) to be perform'd by the famous Signior Gioſeppe Caſſani, lately arriv'd from Italy. With ſeveral new Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Debargues, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Debargues, &c. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Perſon to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out by the Box-Keepers at 7 s. 6 d. each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-Keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-Houſe to deliver out Tickets. Stage Boxes half a Guinea, Firſt Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. No Perſon to ſtand upon the Stage.

At the new Cock Pit at the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walks, this preſent Monday, will be ſeen the Royal Sport of Cock fighting. To Morrow begins the Match for 10 Guineas a Battle, and 500 Guin as the odd Battle, and continues all the Week. Eſſex againſt all England. Note, There will be a Battle down exactly at 3 of the Clock upon the forfeiture of 10 l.

Loſt the 7th Inſtant, a Bill of the Company of Hollow Sword Blades, N°. 10 or 12, for 48 l. payable to Mr. John Pollant or Bearer, dated the ſame Day, ſign'd by Mr. John Grigsby of the ſaid Office. If offer'd in Payment, diſcount, or otherways, ſtop it, and give notice to the ſaid Mr. Grigsby at the Office in Bartholomew-Lane, and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being ſtop'd.

Loſt a Note ſign'd James Colebrooke, for Mr. Jackſon, himſelf and Comp. for 100 l. dated the 6th inſtant, payable to Tho. Engeir. If offer'd in Payment or diſcount pray ſtop it and give notice to Mr. Noah Jackſon and Comp. Goldſmith, in Threadneedle-ſtreet behind the Royal Exchange, and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being ſtopt.

Loſt on Friday the 6th Inſtant, a Printed Receipt from Portſmouth Victualling Office, the ſame being given to Wm Mathews Maſter of the Mary Tranſport. Whoever brings it to Jacks Portugal Coffee-houſe in Swithings-Alley ſhall have 10 s. Reward, it being of no uſe to any but the Owner.

Left in a Hackney Coach, on Wedneſday the 4th Inſtant, a Walking-Cane, the Coach taking up the Gentleman in Lincolns-Inn-Square and ſetting him down at Mr. Maulthouſe's an Apothecary's in Pall-Mall. If any one will bring the ſaid Cane to Mr. Hart at Serles's Coffee-Houſe in Lincolns-Inn-Square, he ſhall receive 5 s. Reward.

To be Sold, a little Black Boy, 12 Years old, ſtreight Limb'd, all his Teeth, and ſpeaks very good Engliſh, he is fit for a Page to ſerve a Perſon of Quality, or to ſerve any Gentleman. Enquire at Mrs. Young's next Door to the Feathers Alehouſe between the 2 Turn-ſtiles Holborn, where he will be diſpos'd of.

Bibliotheca Gaylardiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Dr. Joſeph Gaylard, M. D. containing a choice Collection of many Valuable and Rare Books, in Phyſick, Philoſophy, and Philology; in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and Engliſh; of the beſt Editions, and, for the moſt part, curiouſly Bound, Filleted, Gilt, or Lettr'd; which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Black-Boy Coffee-houſe in Avemary-lane near Ludgate-ſtreet, on Monday next, being the 9th of February 1707-8, beginning with the Latin Octavo's N°. 387. Page 20. beginning every Evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Fox's in Weſtminſter-hall, Mr. Wotton's the 3 Daggers in Fleetſtreet, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tho. Ballard's in Little Britain, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhil, Bookſellers; and at the Place of Sale.

This Day the 9th Inſtant, at Guild-hall Coffee-houſe in Guild-hall, will begin the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of Extraordinary Engliſh Books in moſt Faculties and Sciences, and gilt on the Back, at 5 in the Evening, continuing daily till all are Sold. By Robert Terry. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Davis in Red-Lyon ſtreet, White-Chapel, Mr. Hillier over-againſt St. Mary-Ax-Church in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, Mr. Baker at Mercer's Chappel, Mr. Archer in Heneritta-ſtreet near Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale.

This Day at 4 a Clock, at Tom's Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's-Lane, continues the Sale of the Latin, Italian, Spaniſh and French Books, beginning with N.I. in the Octavo's, there is moſt of the Claſſick Authors and ſcarce Variorums. Catalogues are diſtributed Gratis by E. Caſtle at Scotland-yard Gate near Whitehall, D. Mortier in the Strand, at the Sign of Eraſmus's Head near the Fountain Tavern, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Horn at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange, B. Tooke within Temple-Bar, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd every Day before the Sale begins.

A Catalogue of Excellent Books, (being the Library of a Merchant lately deceas'd) to be ſold by Auction on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, at the Inner Lower Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand. Catalogues to be ſeen at moſt noted Coffee-houſes in the City to Morrow, likewiſe deliver'd at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd to Morrow, Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Sale. Beginning exactly at 4 of the Clock, and to continue every Day till the Sale is ended. Where you may have Money for any Library or Parcel of Books.

To be Sold by Auction, at the Corner-Houſe of Copthall-Court in Frogmorton-ſtreet, on Friday the 13th of this Inſtant February, 2 large Houſes of Goods, containing Damask, Mohair, Silk, and Stuff Beds, and all ſorts of Houſehold-Furniture; with a fine Collection of Pictures. The Goods to be ſeen and Catalogues to be had to Morrow, Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Sale.

For Sale by the Candle.

Whereas by former Advertiſements, part of the Wines lately Landed, out of the Ship Town of Rotterdam, directly from Bardeaux, were Sold on the 18th of December laſt, by the Honourable the Commiſſioners of her Majeſty's Cuſtoms, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, being an Entire Parcel of new French Clarets, Seized as a Colluſive Prize, and Confirmed by Verdict in her Majeſty's ſaid Court of Exchequer. Theſe are to give Notice, That the Remaining part, in Galley-Key and Brewer's-Key Gate-ways, not yet put up to Sale, part of the ſaid Cargo, will be expos'd to Sale on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the Cuſtom Houſe, London. The Wines and Brandies are to be ſeen to Morrow and Wedneſday next, the 10th and 11th Inſtant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5 of the Clock, and on Thurſday till 12 in the Forenoon. The Wines will be put up in ſingle Hogſheads in each Lot. The Buyer to pay down 2 Guinea's each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again. And a Parcel of Nicorago Wood will be ſold in one Lot.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to diſpoſe of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court againſt the New Exchange in the Strand, and will ſell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewiſe Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all ſold.

A Freehold Eſtate conſiſting of ſeveral Houſes in Witchſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clements Danes in the Strand, the Leaſe now near Expiring, is to be Let again for 21 Years Abſolute, with a Power upon 2 Years Notice given before the Expiration of the Term, to renew again for 41 Years more. Particulars of the Eſtate may be had at Mr. Kirby's at the 5 Bells-Tavern in the Strand, or at Mr. Kneebone's, Saleſman, next Door to the ſaid Tavern.

The moſt Noble Volatile Smelling Bottle in the World; which ſmell'd to, Momentarily fetches the moſt diſmal Faintings, or Swooning Fits, and in a Minute removes Fluſhings, Vapours, Dullneſs, Head-Ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all Heavy Sleepineſs, retards Swoonings, keeps up the Spirits to a Miracle; and by it Uſe admits of no Faintings, but invigorates and enlivens the Whole Man, Recreates and makes Chearful altho' never ſo Sad, and in a Moment Raiſes all the Senſitive Faculties: It's alſo to be taken Inwardly by Drops, which effectually takes off and Eradicates the very Cauſe; for it potently relieves, comforts and ſtrengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sickneſs from the ſame; helps Digeſtion, cleanſes the Blood, and in a Word, is the greateſt Cephalick, Stomatick, Hyſterick, and powerful Aromatick poſſible; therefore is extream neceſſary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to be carried in their Pockets. Is only Sold at Mr. King's at the Globe Picture Shop in the Poultry near Stocks-Market over-againſt the Church, at 1 s. 6 d. each, with printed directions.

The only Famous Imperial Necklaces for Childrens Teeth, which has retrieved Thouſands of Infants from the Jaws of Death, after all Hopes paſt, in a Nights Time, to the Amazement and Aſtoniſhment of all People: They immediately take off all the Symptoms, tho' never ſo violent, as Fevers, Convulſions, Looſeneſs, Burnings, &c. and that in 2 or 3 Hours Time, beyond any Expectation: They inſenſibly cauſe the Teeth to breed ſo eaſy, and cut without Pain, as not in the leaſt to Occaſion any Diſorder thereby, and yet they do it not by Charm or Inchantment, but by a renowned Specifick hidden Quality, bearing Influence over thoſe Parts: Being only Sold, to prevent Counterfeits, at Mr. Harriſon's, at the White-Hart in the Poultry: And at Mrs. Cole's, at the Sign of the Dial and 2 Crowns againſt St Dunſtan's-Church, Fleetſtreet, Toy-ſhops, at 2 s. 6 d. each, with directions.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given ſo great Satisfaction to moſt of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookſeller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill; and Mrs Markham's, Toyſhop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleetſtreet, and no where elſe in England. It at once uſing makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never ſo Black or Yellow, and effectually preſerves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Defluxions, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably faſtens looſe Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleaſant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.

An Infallible Mixture for Horſes that are Broken-Winded; which does perfectly cure them, after many Things premiſed have been ineffectual, to a Wonder, in a ſmall Time, without Confinement; by attenuating and opening the Globules of the Lungs dried up, and all the Paſſages obſtructed, by Humours driping thereon; occaſion'd from Hard-Ridings, Cold, &c. cauſing preſently a Free Perſpiration, renewing its Force, Vigour and Lenghth again as well as ever; it immediately cures thoſe Horſes only a little touch'd in their Wind, as alſo all continued Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, &c. being excellent in preventing many other Diſtempers incident to them, by maintraining, preſerving, and continuing a Good Breath: And in a Word, by this very Medicine only many Horſes have been made ſo perfectly Sound, and have been Sold and valu'd at 10 and 12 l. which by being Broken-winded could not before be Sold for 4 or 5 l. Is only Sold at Mrs Bridbury's, at the Golden-Ball, over-againſt Stocks-Market in the Poultry, at 4 s. 6 d. each, with Printed Directions.

The Royal Chymical Waſh-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that uſe them; and that for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be paralell'd by either Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. it be indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redneſs of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a laſting and extream Whiteneſs, it ſoon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquiſite ſharpneſs to the Razor, but ſo comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleaſant Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury. Is ſold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyſhop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

Juſt publiſh'd,

Cenſura Temporum. The Good or Ill Tendencies of Books, Sermons, Pamphlets, &c. Impartially conſider'd, in a Dialogue between Eubeulus and Sophronius. Propos'd to be continu'd Monthly. N°. 1. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

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